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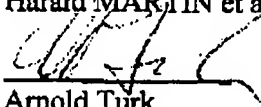
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TO : U.S. Patent and Trademark Office - ATTN: Examiner Bhat
FROM : GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
DATE : November 29, 2004
SUBJECT : U.S. Application No. 10/030,177 (based on International Application No. PCT/DE00/02659), entitled "Method and Device for Removing Recoverable Waste Products and Non-Recoverable Waste Products", Our Ref: P21938

Dear Examiner Bhat:

Please find enclosed a Request for Complete Action on the Merits and Restarting of Period for Response with Mailing of New Office Action.

Please contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,
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Group Art Unit : 1764

Appln. No. : 10/030,177
(National Stage of PCT/DE00/02659)

Examiner : Bhat

I.A. Filed : August 2, 2000

For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING RECOVERABLE WASTE
PRODUCTS AND NON-RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACTION ON THE MERITS
AND
RESTARTING OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
WITH MAILING ON NEW OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants note that the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004 has only provided an action on the merits of claims 1-16 when claims 1-32 are pending.

In particular, Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment on May 22, 2002 including the amendment of claims 1-32. Accordingly, claims 1-32 are pending.

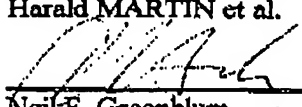
Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the vacating of the present Office Action, and the mailing of a new Office Action examining on the merits claims 1-32. Moreover, Applicants respectfully request that the period for response be restarting with the mailing of a complete action on the merits.

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